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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 2 January 1957

FROM : Acting Chief, Weapons and Ammunition Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report for December 1956

1. Accomplishmentsa. Branch Project Submitted

A revised draft of Project 31.1564 "Procurement Costs of the Soviet Armored Fighting Vehicles Program" was submitted to D/I on 21 December. (Analyst - [REDACTED])

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b. Other Projects Submitted

I/WA contribution to Project 40.1645 "Bloc Policies Toward Underdeveloped Countries" was submitted to D/I on 18 December. I/WA also compiled the overall D/I contribution to this project. (Analyst - [REDACTED]) 25X1A9a

An analysis of Soviet exports of land armaments, I/WA contribution to Project 10.1505, was submitted to D/I on 21 December. (Analyst - [REDACTED]) 25X1A9a

c. Other

Estimate cards on Chinese Communist ammunition production were submitted.

25X1A9a A CSM on "Production of Heavy Artillery Prime Mover in Kharkov" was submitted to D/I on 20 November. (Analyst - [REDACTED]) (Not included in November monthly report.)

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] led a discussion at the [REDACTED] 25X1X7
 25X1X7 [REDACTED] gave a talk on 25X1A9a
 methodology used in costing Soviet AFV production. Mr.
 25X1A9a [REDACTED] also presented new intelligence on Soviet production
 of artillery prime movers.

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2. Training

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Completion</u>
25X1A9a	[REDACTED]	Statistics	Oct 56	Feb 57
		Inter. Russian Reading	Oct 56	Jan 57

3. Trips

25X1A9a Messrs. [REDACTED] attended the Land Armaments
Conference [REDACTED], 3-7 December. 25X1X7

4. Plans

I/WA is planning to evaluate all production estimates of significant land armaments items for the period 1940-1956. This will be a long term research effort, for which the terms of reference are being formulated.

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